anthems. From this failure arises all the misery and little-mindedness, all self-conceit and self-deception, all heart-burnings and heart-lessness that we see around us. As an effect of this very littleness in us, the poor untutored child of nature, provoked suddenly to some uncontrollable heat of passion and temper, loses his reason and commits a mis-deed only to repent for it life-long ever after. And when such a lot of miserable repentants find their way into jails or lunatic asylums, or the exile-islands, with nothing to hope for, nothing to seek, no ties of home, nor family, no affections nor friendship, save and except that one goal that is common to all, one friend that is every body's friend, one source of enjoyment that is every body's enjoyment especially of the downtrodden and neglected, the forlorn and the woe-begone, when such as those begin to seek, after their God, as the only resort where to allay the burning pain of their bruised hearts, just imagine with what eager-ness they will run after Him and how

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are their prayers. Who could withstand the
melting effects of such piteous and touching
appeals, and keep away from them? And